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SUMMARY OF RED CROSS ACTIVITIES REVEALS MAGNITUDE OF SERVICE

Almost Four Million Dollars in Additional Relief Supplies Shipped to Europe for Aid of War Victims in Europe And The Orient—Interesting Story of Service And Mercy—Average 25 Boats per Month.

The latest "War Relief Summary" issued by the American Red Cross at Washington and dated March 24th states that since February, almost four million dollars in additional relief supplies have been shipped for the aid of war victims in Europe and the Orient.

Shipments to Great Britain alone average twenty-five boats each month. The hungry civilians in Spain and France have received milk, medicines, clothing and flour. Finland and China have received material in shipments of clothing, food-stuffs and medicines, and a shipment is now en route to Greece. Also many shipments have moved from Pacific Coast ports bound for Shanghai, Hongkong and Rangoon for the aid of the distressed Chinese.

Total relief made available by and through the American Red Cross up to March 1st was \$22,981,942.

President Roosevelt has approved allocations to the American Red Cross from the \$50,000,000 U. S. Government appropriation for foreign war relief of \$33,000,000. Expenditures and commitments from this fund for food, medical, clothing and other relief to all of the nations concerned totals \$8,319,330 and does not include expenditures and commitments for cloth and yarn shipped to Chapters to be made into garments.

The freighter Cold Harbor, chartered by the American Red Cross, and with the red cross name and symbol and U. S. Flags painted on her sides, docked first in Cadiz, Spain, where tons of flour and mills were unloaded. The night of her unloading, aged inmates of a charitable home here received from these supplies from America. In ensuing days, distribution continued in Cadiz, Seville and Barcelona, and is continuing under the direction of Red Cross representatives, through established agencies and the Spanish Red Cross.

The Cold Harbor sailed for Marseilles, and there docked amidst a gay and festive occasion in which most of the school children of the city turned out to greet the ship. United States and French flags were waved, and the children and city officials joined in shouting "Vive l'Amérique, vive President Roosevelt." The foreign correspondent of the New York Times cabled from Marseilles describing the scene as follows: "Hundreds of French school children waving the Stars and Stripes and the Tricolor shouted their thanks to the United States this morning as more staid delegates—civil authorities, generals, admirals, bishops and others—went aboard the freighter Cold Harbor chartered by the American Red Cross, in order to take charge of her cargo of milk, vitamins and clothing. The delegation passed along the docksides through lines of these children reinforced by Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Red Cross nurses, all cheering themselves hoarse."

Besides the above relief to prisoners of war, it is traditionally a Red Cross service, and after long negotiations, operations have begun to bring to prisoner of war though the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva standard food parcels, articles of clothing and other comfort items are en route to ten thousand prisoners of British, French, Belgian or Polish nationality. Provision also has been made whereby persons in the U. S. may order parcels delivered to identified prisoners.

Relief to the minds and hearts of worried relatives and friends is the primary objective of the American Red Cross Inquiry and Information Service, through which inquiries about persons in war-affected countries are handled. Through March 3, this service had accepted over 70,000 inquiries and more than 37,000 reports had been received on these requests. The service also carries a large volume of correspondence regarding the sending of money or packages to persons abroad. Through March 1, expenditures in the amount of \$61,777.81 had been made to maintain this service.

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY

Easter holidays will begin Wednesday, April 9, at 1:00 P. M. and be resumed on Friday, April 11, at 8:30 A. M.

School on Saturday, April 12, New Quadrille, April 24, to replace the regular school day.

PLAN FOR N.C.E.A. AT ORLEANS

Six Thousand Delegates Are Expected to Attend Catholic Convention 16-18.

An attendance of some 6000 Catholic educators of the nation as delegates to the National Catholic Educational Association convention from April 16 to 18 at New Orleans was indicated, according to reports submitted at a meeting of the local arrangements committee at the chancery office Monday, under direction of Rev. Edward C. J. Prendergast, superintendent of Catholic schools and general chairman. Hundreds of other visiting teachers, besides the delegates and members of the association, were expected especially from neighboring Southern states.

A special choir of more than 300 voices, composed of students from Catholic high schools of the city, who will be in uniforms being trained by Rev. Robert Stahl, S. M., of Notre Dame Seminary, to sing the Solemn Pontifical Mass for the opening of the convention. Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, S. T. D., Archbishop of New Orleans and host to the convention, is being the celebrant.

Two large rooms at The Roosevelt convention headquarters have been reserved as halls of altars, and temporary altars will be erected in these rooms under direction of Rev. Joseph Wester, chairman of arrangements for visiting priests. Facilities will also be provided at churches in the business section, Father Wester said. Cathedral Knights of the Altar, under direction of Rev. Edward B. Postier, O. M. I., will serve as acolytes.

Arrangements have been made by Rev. Theodore Stechman, of Bay St. Louis, for restaurant in the exhibit hall, where facilities will be provided for the Sisters to take their meals. A branch postoffice will also be established in the Municipal Auditorium, where all sessions of the convention will be held, including all sectional meetings.

A tour of historic buildings and local places of interest has been planned by Rev. Vernon F. Aleman, O. M. I., for Thursday, April 17, at 4:30 p. m. and a second on Friday, April 18, at 2 p. m.

A unique scheme of decorations for the city railroad stations, hotel headquarters, auditorium and the Cathedral has been prepared by Miss Betty Farnin, under direction of Rev. George Dolan, C. S. C., chairman of the decorations committee. Canal street light standards will be ornamented with white, blue and gold bunting, and topped with a large book bearing a quill, inkpot and torch.

MARCH INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS SET RECORD OF ABOUT ONE BILLION

Washington, April 2.—The treasury said today income tax collections reached a monthly record of about \$1,100,000,000 in March.

The March total was nearly double the \$665,486,755 collected in March of last year. The figure exceeded collections made during the whole of several recent fiscal years.

CHRISTENING OF SON

On Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Kergosien was christened with the Rev. Father Leo F. Fabre officiating and Mrs. Muriel Kergosien, sister of Mr. Kergosien, and Mr. Robert Eaton, brother of Mrs. Kergosien, as sponsor. The baptismal name of the infant was Laurent Kergosien, Jr. The name of the infant was given in memory of his grandfather, Dr. A. Kergosien, and a small reception was held at the Kergosien home for the relatives and friends.

Rev. H. Joseph Jacobi Given Post At Orleans For Enlisted Men.

Rev. H. Joseph Jacobi, director of the Associated Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has been appointed chairman of the local committee of the National Catholic Community Service by Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans.

The organization was organized by the American Bishops to provide a program of activities for the welfare of men in naval and military service. The local group will look after soldiers and sailors visiting the city or on leave.

A meeting has been called of a group of leaders of Catholic lay organizations by Father Jacobi to form the local committee and to select an executive committee. This gathering is scheduled for Friday afternoon at the Catholic Woman's Club, 207 Camp street.

Father Jacobi is well known locally, his parents residing in Bay St. Louis, and it is interesting and pleasant to read of his appointment to a post of importance and where his services will mean so much.

Injunction Against Pilgrimage Club to Be Heard Friday.

Natchez, April 2.—Hearing on the motion to dissolve an injunction against the Pilgrimage Garden Club, which was granted its deadly rival, the Natchez Garden Club, has been set back until Friday. It had been scheduled for Thursday.

The injunction, prohibiting the Pilgrimage Club from conducting organized tours to old homes and estates here, was granted the Natchez Club after its rival had trespassed on its dates. The Natchez Club tours are scheduled to end next Sunday.

Chancery Clerk Walter P. Abbott said that because of illness, Chancery Clerk B. W. Cutrer may not be able to preside at Friday's hearing and another judge may be called in.

NEW BOOKKEEPER AT THE MAGNOLIA CO.

C. J. Gordon, who has been with the Magnolia State Supply Company, as book-keeper and general auditor, after a number of years of service, and recently resigning, left for New Orleans, where he will be at home with his parents and has taken a similar position with a wholesale house. His departure is generally regretted.

He is an excellent and popular young man and a acquisition to the personnel of the community.

Mr. Gordon is succeeded by Theodore Stechman, of Bay St. Louis, who has been holding a position in New Orleans the past two years, or more and his return to the Bay is pleasant news.

AT CHADWICK'S TRADING POST

Large circulars announce the formal opening and a great weekend sale at Chadwick's Trading Post, Waveland, for this weekend. The market, closed under former management, has been re-opened and all departments of the big store carry new stock of fresh goods and all attractive prices. Mrs. Chadwick, next week-end will bring the usual number of high school boys and girls in house party groups. There are no indications of how big the usual influx will be but sufficient to say Bay St. Louis will get its usual share.

From private letters and information we learn Bay Waveland will entertain several large parties, these sections the favorite of the Gulf Coast for the pre-Easter holiday vacation.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS ARE PUBLISHED.

Full proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county will be found published in this issue of The Echo. These publications are according to law and are given to the press regularly.

DOUBLE TWIN OAKS THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE EATON J. BOWERS' MEMORIAL MARKERS

John H. Lang Reports Cities Contributing to the Bowers' Memorial Fund.

The sum of \$225.50 is the cash sum solicited by Mr. John H. Lang who initiated the idea and collected funds from the public to pay for the cost of a granite boulder monument at Gulfport to the memory of the late Congressman E. J. Bowers of Bay St. Louis. From this sum there was sufficient remaining for a granite headstone at the grave in Cedar Rest cemetery, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lang, venerable and pioneer citizen of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, who resides at Pass Christian, reports the following to The Sea Coast Echo, all funds personally solicited:

Bay St. Louis	3 contributions	\$11.00
Gulfport	22 contributions	108.00
Biloxi	3 contributions	15.00
Mississippi City	1 contribution	10.00
Hancock	1 contribution	5.00
Washington	1 contribution	5.00
Memphis	1 contribution	10.00
Jackson	1 contribution	10.00

Total \$225.50

"The amount of collections would not have been sufficient to pay all expenses if I had not been aided by the Commissioners of Gulfport who placed the foundation."

"I want to extend thanks to all the above donors and also to Mr. Brent, who operates the Biloxi Marble Works for donating part of his commission."

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE "BARN DANCE."

Edwin Zimmerman recently entertained at a dance for members of the school set in "Chadwick's Barn."

Decorations of a rural nature were in effect and refreshments of punch and cake were served and the young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Those enjoying this delightful party were Misses Dorothy Rabito, Anna, Elsie and Maxine Tidbury, Anna Elliott, Marjorie, Mrs. L. Rose, Mary Catherine and Irene Hanson, Marcelline Morrise, Margie Green, Helene Kergosien, Jackie Cuevas, Margie Goelenlechter and Amelia Chadwick and Messrs. Leo Freret, Donald Everett, Harold Kranzky, Joseph Janary, Mark Carmichael, Harold Eddie and Billy Zimmerman, John and Guy Funk, Alvin Lucien and Louis Marrero, Donald Landry, James Russell, Russell Chapman, Buddy Hava, Anthony Trentacosta, Otto Roemer, Luke Benigno, Calvin and Edward Kingsmill, William Goelenlechter, Preston LeBreton and Evans Maloney.

USUAL NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT BAY-WAVELAND.

Palm Sunday this weekend, with Easter only a few days off. Next week Holy Week is a signal for a time of religious endeavor and church ceremonial.

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TO BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY.

There will be no film presentations at the A. & G. Theater on Good Friday, the house being closed for the day according to a custom since the Ames & Gaspard entered business years ago. This is the only day in the year the theater is closed.

S. J. A. CLUB TO MEET.

The Parents' Club of St. Joseph Academy will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the convent, for their regular monthly meeting and all members are urged to attend.

BACHMAN HOME SOLD.

The large home of Mrs. H. Bachman, corner Burnett street and Dunbar avenue, was recently sold to Mr. Harry Hardin, president of the Hardin Bag Manufacturing Company of New Orleans.

METROPOLITAN AREA OF NEW ORLEANS HAS HALF MILLION PEOPLE.

Washington, April 1.—The Census Bureau in its final report today announced the population of the metropolitan area of New Orleans as 540,030 on April 1, 1940, an increase of 45,153 persons or 9.1 per cent over the 1930 census.

The 1940 population of the city was 494,537, an increase of 35,778 persons or 8 per cent in the ten years and in it the metropolitan district outside of the city of 45,493, an increase of 378, or 26.0 per cent.

The metropolitan district contains 149,055 dwelling units of which 104,912 or 70 per cent were vacant and for sale or rent, according to the 1940 census.

Of the total dwelling units 137,215 were in the city of New Orleans.

Customer—Ten years ago I only had to pay ten cents a pound for these prunes.

Grocer—Not these prunes. These are less than seven years old.

TWO RESIDENTS FROM THIS SECTION NAMED TO STATE-WIDE COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. C. Carrere and Lucien M. Gex to Serve On Newly-Created Catholic Committee of the South—To Attend Convention April 20, 21 and 22 at Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, of Waveland and Mr. Lucien M. Gex have been honored with appointment to a committee of nine from the State of Mississippi to serve on the Diocesan Committee by Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez.

The committee is composed of three priests of the state, and six laymen—three ladies and three gentlemen.

During the year 1939, prior to the holding of the second National Catholic Social Action Congress, which convened at Cleveland, in June of that year, it was felt that the South, having conditions different from other sections of the country, has its special problems. Accordingly, a "Committee on the South" was formed at that time to prepare a discussion on Southern problems in the light of Christian social teachings, this discussion to be in conjunction with the Social Action Congress.

The committee is an important one and will have great responsibility. Some of its duties:

"To study the social, moral and religious problems peculiar to the South, e. g. in industry, rural life, education, social welfare and cognate fields."

"To formulate such recommendations as are judged wise and feasible."

"To co-operate with the bishops in their respective dioceses, working in conjunction with whatever diocesan organizations or groups they indicate, and for the execution of such recommendations and programs as they are judged wise and useful for their respective dioceses."

And other purposes set out in the program.

The convention of the "Catholic Committee of the South" will be held in Birmingham, Ala., April 20, 21 and 22.

We understand the Rev. Father Wm. Leech of Biloxi is one of the three priests from over the State appointed. Thus the Coast is signally honored and recognized—three members from a state-wide committee.

Mrs. E. C. Carrere

Mrs. Carrere is a resident of the Bay-Waveland section, her home on Waveland beach and a member of the Church of St. Claire of which the Rev. M. J. Costello is pastor. She is an indefatigable worker and has served on various committees of importance, delegate to conventions and has read original papers before large organized bodies. While a novice in New Orleans, and Bay St. Louis, she finds ample time to

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NEW STREAMLINED TRAIN FROM NEW ORLEANS TO NEW YORK.

THE Southerner" is the name of a new stream-lined diesel-engine driven train put on by the Southern Railway from New Orleans to New York daily, cutting the time down to a minimum never dreamed of.

Speed by this easy-running and luxurious train is not the only element to commend it to the public and their patronage, but the comfort afforded combined with quick time. Train traveling heretofore over long distance has been tiresome and well nigh laborious and nerve-racking since so much time was consumed in traveling.

Flying speed has brought the new trains into existence because of the rapid transit thus made possible. A trip now is only a matter of hours where formerly by train such journey would consume days.

But the railroads are meeting this kind of competition and that successfully since there yet remains the majority of people who are timid about flying and would rather go by the good old terre firma way.

Streamlined trains have taken away that musty odor of those of other days and much of the inconvenience has been removed. Trains in California and those from the East to the Pacific Coast have put on dining cars where popular priced meals are served, with less style but with better food and less useless ceremony and sheer nonsense. The result has been amazing and traveling is now being revolutionized.

The Southerner will be the popular train from New Orleans to New York and its success will not only mean more profit for the public but more prestige and dollars and cents for the railroad company. The old trains of yesterday are a thing of the past and fast becoming absolutely obsolete. The old must give way for the new.

DISSENTING WORKERS AT NATCHEZ

IT IS unfortunate the women of Natchez, or rather their organizations for the pilgrimages have come to a clash and it became necessary to resort to the courts to satisfy their differences.

Originally there was one organization and one pilgrimage, all working for the same aim and object, combining their efforts to a unit purpose and as such the enterprise grew until it was nationally known and recognized.

But, from reports, dissension set in the organization of the women who were making a glorious success of their job, and soon the unit was torn asunder and an opposing group organized. As a result two pilgrimages are held each season. However, there was the understanding each was to take a different time. It appears the agreement did not hold and from internal strife the matter became public and finally reached the stage where what was once a united group of women workers has now become two opposing groups.

This is a great pity, regardless of the merits of either side. It does not redound to the credit of anyone, but resolves into one blot on the value and beauty of the thought that brought the pilgrimage into action.

The hope is expressed the differences will be smoothed to satisfaction; that the good women who have worked so valiantly in the interest of public cause will again combine their efforts and that the city of Natchez will not suffer the smear of misunderstanding that has arisen.

AIRPLANE ENGINES NOW!

AND idea of what is happening in the defense program is obtained by recalling that in September, 1939, the three manufacturers of airplane engines in the United States produced between 200 and 300 airplane engines.

In February according to William S. Knudsen, American manufacturers delivered 3,470 high-powered airplane engines. While all of them did not come from the three manufacturers referred to in the first paragraph, most of them did and the three companies are expected to turn out nearly 4,000 engines a month by July.

Folks in New Orleans will now take a rest from many activities that have brought thousands of strangers to its gates and a flood of new money. The season of pageants and fêtes, etc., has come to an end. New Orleans has had a most successful winter season. Its organizations and individual aid have made it so.

There is considerable activity in the various business sections of Bay St. Louis. New places of business are preparing to open for the summer season and present places are preparing for more business. These signs are encouraging, to say the least.

Visitors to the new section of the Central School addition, completed on the Ulman avenue side receives praise and admiration by visitors. The new addition is thoroughly up to date and means much in more ways than one to our community, patrons and students.

Bay St. Louis streets and highways as well as byways receive commendations from visitors and others who travel through. Our streets are in good condition, clean and premises show care and attention.

CITY MAKES A GOOD JOB OF CLEANING UP.

FOLLOWING the recent official proclamation of a "clean up week" the city has done a good job clearing all places of accumulation of weeds and foreign matter, and thus placing everything in shipshape and contributing to the sanitary condition of the community.

In connection with this "Garden Week" has also had an equally fine effect. Owners of private premises have cleared yards of much of the unsightly accumulation of weeds, brush and the like. This is nothing unusual for a city to do. But the manner in which the public responded to the city's proclamation and the efficient manner in which it was accomplished calls for commendation.

Our city is one of natural beauty. And keeping it clean and private premises neat and trim contributes immeasurably to the success of the work as a whole.

Our Mayor and Commissioners, ever on the alert for the many things that fall to their lot and duty, are not remiss but have given, with the aid of the efficient street department, a thorough and worthy job. Now let's keep our city in this condition. Our gardens bloom and our lawns even and green. It pays wonderful dividends in more ways than one.

FORTHCOMING FLOWER SHOW.

MEMBERS of Bay-Waveland Garden Club report an increasing interest manifested generally in the forthcoming annual flower show in Bay St. Louis.

This exhibit will be held this month and located in the building known as The Sea Gull, which the owner, Mrs. John N. Stewart has generously tendered its use for the specific purpose.

The flower show has attracted much interest for the reason a splendid showing has been made each year and a visit thereto has been well worth while.

Holding the exhibit at this time of the year, where there is more to show, and since the Garden Club membership has increased and its interest and enthusiasm of members keeps pace, there is every reason the flower show will be one big success and that from every possible angle.

There will be much to show, the building is spacious and will lend itself admirably to the purpose and aside from the beauty and inspiration to be gained from visiting this place of thing of beauty and joy forever there is an educational value not to be lost sight of.

The Echo is impressed with the civic side of such undertaking and its value, too, cannot be overestimated.

HELP CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

THE Hancock county chapter of the Crippled Children Society of Mississippi is making its appeal to the people of this county for contributions to sustain and enlarge the work of the organization.

Certainly, every adult will seriously consider this opportunity to share in giving new hope to hundreds of unfortunate children whose pathetic plight fails to move us to more generous gifts merely because we do not come into direct contact with their need.

Parents of children who happen to be sound of limb, can express their gratitude by making a contribution to ease the affliction of some less fortunate child. Every adult who has enjoyed normal physical growth, ought to be glad to have a part in extending assistance to the crippled children who face life under great handicaps.

ABOUT AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS.

EVERY once in a while we hear some anxious American express alarm and amazement at the number of pilots killed in airplane accidents.

It is true that accidents have increased and that they are overemphasized in the public mind by the publicity they receive. It is well to remember, however, that the Army and Navy are doing more flying than ever before.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, in discussing these accidents cites figures for the Army showed that in 1921

there was one accident for every 214 hours of flying, but that in 1940 there was one accident for every 1,191 hours. While the number of accidents has increased about one-third the flying time has increased twelve times.

GUNS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

THE defense program is getting along better than most Americans suspect even it is not performing the miracle as fast as we think this industrial nation can do the job.

The other day the Pittsburgh district reported the production of the first 37-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, a full month ahead of schedule. About 225 different manufacturers make parts for the weapons which are assembled in a Pennsylvania plant.

First contracts for the gun were let last July, just after the fall of France. Hundreds of other contracts were let for similar material at the same time. Now, eight months afterwards, they bear fruit and defense equipment and items are rolling out of production lines in hundreds of plants.

FOOD TO GO TO EUROPE.

THE United States is expected to send a steady stream of food supplies to the anti-Axis powers of Europe, with supplies going to unoccupied France and Spain, as well as to Great Britain.

Finland has recently been granted a \$5,000,000 credit to relieve the food shortage and we presume arrangements will be made to facilitate the sale of foodstuffs to other parts of the world.

In sending its foodstuffs abroad, the United States will undoubtedly work in cooperation with the British Government.

The blockade to Europe is the strongest weapon that the British have. There is no doubt either in London or Washington in destroying the effectiveness of the nation supplies to Germany and occupied countries.

ALWAYS ACTIVE ANN

Father McKenna delivered at the

St. Louis Catholic church a most impressive sermon on "Penance in This Life." There is not much to be similar to us in some form or another so our lot is labor, suffering and death and this season of Lent is a special time to do penance for our sins. Penance, punishment inflicted on ourselves in satisfaction for those offenses for which we have so imperfectly atone and obtain from God those graces which so greatly are needed.

Our duties during Lent is to please God by prayer, fasting and alms giving. Fasting is so agreeable to God that Christ gave us the example in fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. The city of Vineyard was spared by fasting. Neither king nor people nor beasts took eaten food nor drink. Keep the law of fasting and abstence as it is portable to us. Come to mass daily. Try to make daily an act of mortification or penance, for instance abstain from all intoxicating drinks, abstain from all impure thoughts and avoid the sins of the tongue. While we are denying the body by doing some penance during Lent and never mass on Sundays, let us prepare ourselves for the greatest festival of the year by a sincere confession and then we shall refresh and satiate our soul in receiving in Holy Communion the Resurrected Savior. In that way we shall be able to sing a thrice Alleluia because we will possess in our heart and soul Peace and Joy at Easter.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the good and intelligent Rev. Francis Hayes of Bass Christian. Another item is the following: the "Memorare" prayer of St. Bernard set into English and music by Rev. Father F. Jos. Nutch, was sung by Mrs. Daisy Keel with great effect. After the sermon the organist, Mrs. Napoleon Necaise, directed the choir for a new beautiful song, "Heart of Jesus Heart," which was also appreciated. It is the first time that Father McKenna came here and the writer is glad to state that he found our little church a most beautiful one."

REV. R. J. SORIN.

Melody Lingers On
"My daughter has arranged a little piece for the piano."

"Good. It's about time we had a little peace."

assignment in Ginger's "Tom, Dick, and Harry."

Tully Marshall, famous character actor and best known perhaps, for his role in "The Covered Wagon," is still active in pictures although he will be 77 years old in April.

Having passed the 30,000,000 attendance mark recently, sponsors predict that before the end of the present year more than 40,000,000 persons will have seen "Gone With The Wind."

Because they sold their beautiful home during their marital rift, Myrna Loy and her husband, Arthur Hornblow, Jr., are now living in a rented apartment.

Annabella, wife of Tyrone Power, is busy at home studying with two English teachers in preparation for her attempt at a Hollywood comeback.

Because of the popular reception accorded Jack Carson, who married the blonde in "Strawberry Blonde," he will be further teamed with James Cagney. Their next picture together will be in "Bush Pilots," the story of two barnstormers who are in love with the same girl, Ida Lupino.

Joan Crawford's intense desire to live in New York may cause her to leave Metro after the completion of her current film, "A Woman's Face," and the contemplated "Bombay Nights." She still has two or three years on her present contract.

Because she and her famous daughter are so much alike that they are almost twins, Ginger Rogers' mother has refused the mother role

in "The Thin Man."

Spencer Tracy, who plays the role of Father Flanagan in "The Boys Town," will be in "The Long Voyage Home" and "The Last Mile," Gable's first start playing the role of a boxer.

Bob Hope, the screen's youngest comedian, plays the role of "Tender-Fisher" in "Flamingo Road."

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

MARCH MEETING, A. D. 1941
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, March 3, 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Calvin Shaw, Landor Nease, and Ed P. Orte, members; H. L. Kergosin, Sheriff, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed, and that said demands and accounts be approved, allowed, and that said demands, an accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of respective funds covering said demands and accounts to the following demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

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Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, March 6, 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock A. M., March 6, 1941, the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, March 3, 1941.

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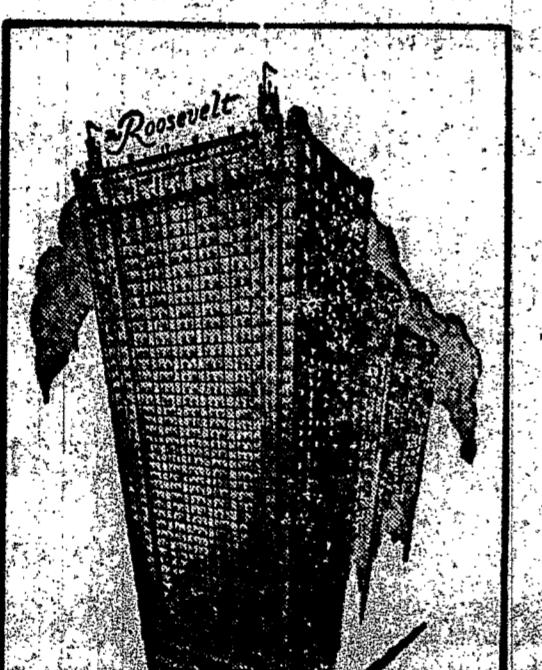
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City Echoes

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Scalfide and children motored to Silsbee, La., on Sunday, where they visited with relatives for the day.

Brother Peter, president of St. Stanislaus College, left the latter part of the week for a visit to Notre Dame College near Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClellan entertained as guests in their home on Sunday, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whalen and little daughter, Betty, of Biloxi.

Mr. W. T. O'Brien has returned from New Orleans where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends, a former resident of New Orleans.

On last Thursday, the Misses Miriam and Levia Engman, Mrs. Claude Monti and Mrs. Harry Sumrall motored in a party to Bellington Gardens near Mobile, Ala.

Mr. John Bopp, an attachee of the Government Service in the defense Program, left this week for Schenectady, N. Y., having been transferred from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer T. Von Gohren and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stratmann and son, L. C. Jr., of New Orleans were guests of Mrs. Paula Jensen on last Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Spence and his son, Ernest, arrived by plane from Panama for a visit at their Waveland Beach home and will leave on Saturday by plane for South America.

—Mrs. H. P. Burbank and Mrs. C. J. Chadwick motored to New Orleans Wednesday, where they spent the day in shopping centers, traveling to and from Mrs. Burbank's car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kergosien motored from their home in Bogalusa, La., on Monday evening and visited in the home of Mr. Kergosien's mother, Mrs. A. A. Kergosien on Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. L. S. Elliott spent Wednesday in New Orleans, visiting her aged aunt, Mrs. Emily Russell, who has been critically ill, and known locally since she visits her neice and family here from time to time.

—Mrs. F. J. Bopp was among the many visitors from Bay St. Louis to New Orleans last week attending some of the Spring Fiesta and enjoying "A Night in Old New Orleans."

—The ladies of the Episcopal Guild of Christ Church met in the parish house on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Kenneth E. Thompson presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. T. Boyd.

—Mrs. A. A. Kergosien had as guests in her home on Carroll avenue, her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Martin of Beaumont, Texas, and Mrs. W. A. Cuevas of Vicksburg, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schoenhardt and baby daughter are visiting this week with Mrs. Schoenhardt's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens and Jimmy, at their home on Sycamore street.

—Mrs. C. A. Worsley and Miss Jane Hunter have both recovered from their recent illnesses and left the King's Daughters Hospital and are domiciled at The Answer with Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, where they will reside in future.

—On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larose entertained a large family party at dinner at their home on North Beach Boulevard with the following members of the family here for the day: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larose and family, Mrs. Sterling Comeau, Mrs. A. Prim and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckley and little daughters.

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ALONG BAY ST. LOUIS GARDEN PATHS

The lot of the gardener is at times a difficult one. Just when it seems as though the cows have been somewhat eliminated as a nuisance, along comes the garden thief who plucks, apparently for the pure joy of destruction.

The past week several gardens have been ravaged; plants trampled to death by the roots and taken away. Among the gardeners who have had the fruits of their labors so abused are Mrs. Wallace Catchings and Mrs. Roland Weston. Both colorful at this time of year, these gardens have been repeatedly robbed. The help of the authorities has been solicited and it is hoped the culprits will be apprehended soon, so as to stop this thievery.

Daily, almost hourly, it grows more springtime. The pecan trees are budding out, sure sign of spring. Where flowers were so scarce a few short weeks ago they are now plentiful and gardeners are busy everywhere.

A perfect frame of fresh green ivy is circling the side of the porch at the Chapman home on North Beach.

Mrs. Briggs has a bed of unusually fine, large orange and lemon yellow calendulas. Her bed of white iris is also exquisite.

The pea garden has a very beautiful Cherokee rose in full bloom on the back fence. A red bud, blooming for the first time this spring, is also very pretty.

The garden of Mrs. Kate Conner on Union street shows the results of loving care of long standing. The gorgeous purple and white bearded iris are beautiful at present. Mrs. Conner's geraniums of rosy hue are exceptionally fine, also due to the careful elimination of all but the most choice of plants. There is also a bed of fine calla lilies. A vegetable garden in trim rows displays a varied selection of edible plants interspersed with peach and plum trees.

One looks for the always present bouquet of seasonal flowers at the pretty rock shrine in the garden of Mrs. Claude Monti in taking the bend of the road by the railroad tracks.

The garden of Mrs. Octave Fayard on Main street is most colorful with its purple borders of low growing flowers, amarilla and other flowers.

Quite the most varied selection of plants and flowers seen in this vicinity may be found in the Meyer garden on St. Charles street. Mrs. Meyers, an indefatigable worker has much to show for her labors. Flowers, not so well known in this part of the country are found in luxuriant abundance. Among these are the wall flowers, the true delphinium, bleeding heart, fuchsia, columbine, moss rose, violets and sweet williams. There are beds of magnificient pansies grown from seeds by Mrs. Meyers in her efficient hot and cold frame in the side garden. Many of the more common shrubs and flowers found in this part of the south are there also. The live stock and fowl are as varied as the flowers. Under Mr. Meyers' supervision, the cows, ponies, cats, dogs, turkeys, guinea, chickens, ducks and geese all thrive under the Meyers care. Even a large plump toad, an asset in any garden, was seen sunning himself on the edge of a flower bed.

The swimming pool in the rear, fed by a heavy stream of water from the artesian well, helps make this a most complete country place.

Across the way, Mrs. Woodcock carries on her interesting garden.

There were found beds of healthy calla lilies, perennial phlox, white iris, thrift, wall flowers, roses and violets. And a border of very hand some, cultivated white violets.

The wide, expansive bed of annual phlox along the front of the Pond place is growing more colorful every day.

That expert rose fancier Mr. Allison has an unusually beautiful rose the Charlotte Armstrong, a new variety in bloom. Before long Mr. Allison's rose garden, on North Beach, will be in full bloom, a truly beautiful spot to behold.

The Spors on South Beach have been gathering armfuls of sweet peas from the vines in their back garden.

Liner Washington is suddenly chartered as Army transport.

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